

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Union Government provides funds for development of information technology, computer programming and computerization of various universities in the country; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof with specific reference to Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir. The UGC has been assisting the universities in setting up of computer center since 1970 for use

(i) in research, training and education,

(ii) in application in computers in every field/subject

(iii) examination and administration related work.

(b): The UGC provided grants so far to 136 universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Karnataka, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. In the State of Gujarat, 8 universities had been assisted under the scheme. The UGC had also provided grants to 88 universities for upgradation / replacement of existing computer center out of which 7 universities have been assisted in the State of Gujarat under the scheme.